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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006, consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

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